# The Princes Standard

SET UP

In the Vice-Admirall on the Downes neere *Sandowne Caſtle.*

His Highneſſe Demand of twenty thouſand pounds from the City of London: the Declaration, and heads of two Letters ſent to the City, and read at a Common Councell, ſigned with the Princes own Hand.

Alſo his Highneſſe Meſſage to Sir *Michael Lewſey* of Kent, ſent by a Trumpeter: the burning of the town of Deale, and the *Duke of Yorke* returned into Holland for more men: With a Commiſſion from the Prince, ſent to the Governour of Scarborough Caſtle.

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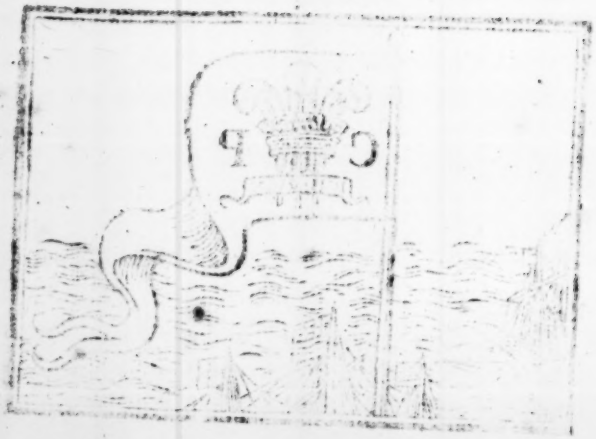

A FULL

# RELATION

OF

The whole proceedings at the Siege before

## *DEAL-CASTLE.*

SIR,

UPon our laying close siege to Deale-Castle, the Defendents by Granadoes and red hot Loggets, fired part of the towne, which we could not quench before it had burnt downe sixteen houses, because the wind sate North-East, and

forced the flame upon the whole towne; we have raiſed a Fort between the Caſtle and the Sea, which will keep off any ſhips for coming to annoy us: We have alſo raiſed another Fort between this and Sandown-Caſtle, by which meanes no reliefe or Forces can land there. Friday laſt wee played with our Canon againſt the Caſtle, and every night they ſend many Canon ſhot unto us in the towne, which was ſuch a terrour to the Inhabitants, that they have all forſaken their dwellings: there be in the Caſtle about two hundred men, women, and children; when wee ſent ſome Granadoes amongſt them, upon ſight of our giving fire, thoſe in the Caſtle keeping a watch, preſently perceived what was coming amongſt them, upon which thoſe which were on the watch gave an alarum to the reſt by the ſound of a Bell, which when they heard the reſt in the Caſtle got downe into the Cellar, and avoided the fury of the execution; thoſe which were taken in the Princes Frigot the laſt week in the Iſle of Thanet being examined ſay, that the Sea agreed not with the health of the Duke of Yorke, and thereupon he is returned againe into Holland: but others ſay, he is gone to ſtrengthen himſelfe in men and ſhipping; the Prince with a Fleet of ſhips hath rid within ſight of this Caſtle, and hath ſet up his Standard in the Vice-Admirall, and divers ſhips ſailing for London have been ſtayed. The Earle of Warwick

hath

hath alſo ſet up his Standard for the Parliament, but no action hath as yet happened between them. we have not loſt above ſix or ſeven men before Deale-Caſtle ſince our ſitting downe before it, ſome execution hath beene made in the Caſtle, but what their loſſe is, as yet we know not: Captaine *Green* who commanded the Frigot before mentioned, which was taken by Sir *Michael Lieuſa's* men in the Iſle of Thanet, was to be tried for his life by a Councell of Warre, but the Prince ſent a Trumpeter on ſhore in the interim with a white paper in his hat ſigned,

*Charles, Prince of VVales.*

In which paper his Highneſſe required the ſaid Captaine *Green* ſhould be ſent to him againe by exchange or otherwayes, and in it thought this motion will be granted: the Meſſage was ſent, as we underſtand, to Sir *Michael Lieuſay*, of which I ſhall give you a further account by the next.

Sandwich, Aug. 2.
1648.

Your aſſured Friend,

*T. M.*

I have here inclosed sent you a copie of the Princes Commission, as it was sent to the Governour of Scarborough Castle.

# CHARLES P.

Charles *Prince of Great Britaine, Duke of Cornwall and Albaine; Higheſt Captain Generall under His Majeſty, of all the Forces by Sea and Land within the Kingdome of England and Dominion of Wales.*

*Truſty and well-beloved,*

WE do by theſe preſents, out of the ſpeciall truſt and confidence We repoſe in you, nominate, conſtitute, and appoint you to be Governour for His Majeſty, of the Town and Caſtle of *Scarborough*, and of the Garriſon Souldiers, Forces, and Inhabitants thereof (whom we hereby command to obey you in all things, as their Governour, giving you full power and authority to command as well the preſent Garriſon of the ſaid Town and Caſtle, as any other or greater Garriſon that ſhall hereafter be ſetled thereabouts, for His Majeſties ſervice, and to appoint and authorize by Commiſſion all ſuch Officers under you, as ſhall be from time to time neceſſary for the government of the ſaid Town & Caſtle, and for the command of the

the Garriſon and Inhabitants there, authorizing and requiring you likewiſe, to keep and defend, with the aſſiſtance of the ſaid Garriſon, or of any other Forces you can get, the ſaid Town and Caſtle for His Majeſties uſe, and ſervice, againſt all invaſions and attempts whatſoever. And for the better defence of the ſame, to add ſuch new Works, as you in your judgement and diſcretion ſhall think meet, to the Fortification already made, as alſo, to do and execute all ſuch other things and duties as belong to the office and authority of Governour of the ſaid Town and Caſtle, and as you in your judgement ſhall think fit, for the neceſſary defence thereof, and in as large and ample manner as you now hold and exerciſe the ſame. In the execution whereof, and of this our Commiſſion, you are to obey and purſue ſuch Orders as you ſhall from time to time receive from His Majeſty, from Us, or from ſuch perſon as we ſhall appoint.

*Given under our Hand and Seale in the 24. yeare of the Reigne of our Royall Father the King.*

Wedneſday

Wednesday the 2. of July the Prince sent a Letter to the Merchant-Adventurers of the City of London, but the matter therein contained was only to desire them to deliver the inclosed to the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, &c.

Signed *Charles* P.

According to his Highnesse request, the inclosed Letter was delivered and read at a Common Councell, and the effect of the Letter was to signifie, that his Highnesse had caused to be stayed divers Merchants Ships, but would discharge them againe upon condition the City of London send him twenty thousand pounds, with this Letter his Highnesse sent to the City his Declaration, *That his endeavour is to rescue the King's Majesty his royall Father from base imprisonment, restoring the rights, and liberties of the City of London.* And so for all the other particulars contained in a sheet called the Heads of the Prince his Declaration, which is already printed, and is too large to be here againe inserted. This Letter and Declaration were both signed with the Prince his own hand.

Dated, 1. August,
1648.

CHALES P.

FINIS.